conducted by the Board in Delhi in 1992. The decision regarding the use of multiple sets of question papers has been reviewed by a committee specially set up by the CBSE for this purpose. The committee found the scheme effective and educationally sound. The committee has also concluded that academically the use of multiple sets will induce the teachers to improve their teaching methodology and the students of study their courses in full since in this system the paper setter is likely to cover the entire syllabus.

Use of narcotics in educational

907. SHRI ARANGIL SREEDHARAN: Will the Minister of RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the use of narcotics have increased in Universities and other educational institutions; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to eradicate the evil?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by UGC, the Commission has not conducted any survey to assess the extent of drug addiction by students in the Universities and other educational institutions. Measures for prevention of drug addiction among students as contained in the Report of the National Committee on Drug Addiction have been brought to the notice of all Universities for necessary action.

भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण की भूमि का अतिक्रमण

908. **डा. बापू कालदत्ते** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय पुरातत्व सर्वेक्षण की विभिन्न स्थानों में स्थित भूमि पर अनधिकृत रूप से अतिक्रमण किया गया है और उन स्थानों पर नई इमारतों का निर्माण किया जा रहा है ।

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार अनधिकृत अतिक्रमण पर रोक लगाने तथा उन स्थानों पर पहले से ही निर्मित इमारतों को गिराने के लिए क्या कदम उठाने का विचार रखती है; और

(ग) कितने स्थानों पर इस प्रकार से अनधिकृत अतिक्रमण किया गया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा विभाग और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) जी, हां

(ख) अनधिकृत निर्माण/अतिक्रमण को रोकने और हटाने के लिए कानून के अनुसार कार्रवाई की गई है ।

(ग) विवरण एकत्र किया जा रहा है और सभा-पटल पर रख दिया जाएगा ।

U.G.C. measures to effect economy

909. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item which appeared in the 'Times of India' (ND) dated the 5th June, 1992 under the caption "Economy drive UGC Style" wherein it has been stated that UGC are taking measures to effect economy and also to raise income;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimated amount likely to be saved as a result thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Central Universities are fully funded by the Central Government through the University Grants Commission (UGC). A major share of UGC's Non-Plan budget is made available to Central Univer-

sities and Delhi College for their maintenance expenditure. Keeping in view the present constraint on the availability of financial resources, Government decided to maintain the level of Non-Plan expenditure of all Ministries|Departments and autonomous bodies during 1992-93 at the level of last year. This has imposed resource constraints on UGC as well as Central Universities.

According to information furnished by UGC during March-April, 1992 the Commission held a series of consultations with Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, and Financ Offiers of Central Universities and Principals of Delhi Colleges to identify measures for effecting economy and augmenting income. The economy measures identified in these meetings include reduction of expenditure on telephones, electricity, transport, water, stationery, etc. to the extent of 20 per cent, curtailment in expenditure on hospitality, travel, study leave, teaching and non-teaching posts, etc. These measures are intended to contain the annual maintenance expenditure of the Universities/Colleges within the budget grants of the Commission for 1992-93.

The Minister of Human Resource Development held consultations with Chairman, UGC and Vice-Chancellors of Central Universities to consider measures to mitigate the financial difficulties being faced by them. On the basis of these consultations, the UGC have withdrawn the Commission's earlier orders of freezing the maintenance grants.

Sale of young girls to foreign national

910. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the All India Democratic Women's Association criticised Government for its inaction against the criminal racket operating in various parts of the country in the sale of young girls to foreign nationals;

(b) if so, steps are proposed to be taken by Government to put down this racket; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (KUMARI MAMTA BANERJEE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Jafri Committee recommendations

911. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL *alias* MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had appointed a committee headed by Shri Ali Sardar Jafri to examine the report of the Gujral Committee on the promotion of Urdu language and to make recommendations|suggestions in this regard;

(b) whether the committtee has submitted its report;

(c) if so, when;

(d) what are the salient features of the recommendation|suggestion made by the committee;

(e) what action Government have taken thereon; and

(f) whether Government propose to include Urdu in the three language formula in the Hindi and non-Hindi speaking regions?